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By
DR. E. W. NEATBY
Director
Liaison Elevator Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Unnecessary Loss

Stinking smut of wheat is increasing at an alarming rate. In the inspection year, August 1st, 1943, to July 31st, 1944, 388 cars graded 'smutty'. The year before, only 157. This year, from August 1st to December 17th, only four and a half months, 247 cars have been graded 'smutty'.

Farmers would be wise to remember the following facts:

1. Thatcher is more susceptible to stinking smut than any of the well known varieties except Red Bobs and Beavert.
 2. Cold soil provides favourable conditions for the development of the disease. Very early sowing and cold weather after sowing is a bad combination.
 3. A farmer may get by with straight grade wheat for years in spite of the presence of some smut. Then, due to a gradual increase of the disease or a sudden increase due to particularly favourable conditions, he may suffer a loss of about \$200.00 per acre as a result of smut.
 4. Stinking smut causes loss in yields as well as in grade.
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PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION

Less spectacular perhaps, than Victory Bonds, but not to be overlooked, are the sales of War Savings Certificates and Stamps. These provide an opportunity for the Government to make an appeal for continuous and regular savings, and I want to thank the school authorities, the food industry and the Drug Industry in particular for their patriotic and intelligent efforts in promoting sales. Gross sales of Certificates in 1944 will amount to about \$57 million and new sales of Stamps to over \$10 million. A single War Savings Stamp costs but 25 cents, not much perhaps, but the 200 million individual stamps which have been sold since May, 1940 have produced \$50 million, which is not a small sum even under present extraordinary conditions.

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Naval Power

ALTHOUGH IDEAS ARE CONSTANTLY being changed by the rapid pace of scientific and social developments, and many ancient institutions have ceased to exist, the value of sea supremacy remains as great today as it was in the time of Drake and Nelson. Neither the airplane nor the many new and ingenious weapons which have been devised have been able to outweigh the advantage of sea power in this war. It has been the Allied convoys, plying between this continent and Britain, between Britain and the Middle East, to Murrumbidgee and later across the English Channel, which have carried the men and materials to crush Germany's military might and to render her air force ineffective. It is sea power, likewise which is breaking down Japan's ill-gotten Empire in the Pacific and will be the deciding factor in her ultimate defeat.

Has Taken Full Share Of Task

Canadian ships and Canadian seamen have taken a full share of the heavy and difficult tasks which the Allied Navies have been called upon to perform. In taking on these duties it has been necessary to increase both the number of ships and the personnel. The Royal Canadian Navy has grown from 16 ships and less than 2,000 men at the beginning of the war, to more than 700 ships and 85,000 men. The Merchant Navy has likewise expanded enormously. In 1939 Canada had less than 400 merchant ships of which 260 were operated on the Great Lakes, and another 60 in Coastal waters. Only about 40 were used for deep sea trade. At that time, although Canada ranked fifth among the nations in world trade, her deep sea shipping, estimated in gross tonnage, was among the lowest in the world. Today, we have six or seven times as many merchant vessels as we had at the beginning of the war, and Canada ranks high among the maritime nations.

Allied Nations Suffered Losses

This information concerning the growth of Canada's Merchant Navy was given out recently by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade. He also mentioned a number of interesting facts concerning the effect of the war on merchant shipping among the other Allied nations. Enemy action up to the end of 1940 had been responsible for the loss of 900 British ships, totalling 3,000,000 tons. By the end of 1943, losses to Allied and neutral nations amounted to 1,600 ships, including over 22,000,000 tons. The men who carried on in the face of the difficulties which beset all the convoy routes in these early years of the war are deserving of the highest praise. Mr. MacKinnon said of their services: "No praise can be too great for those who gave their lives or who risked them so bravely in the long and unrelenting war at sea."

American Shipping

May Sell Part Of Merchant Fleet To Britain
Sale or transfer to Britain of a substantial amount of the war-built United States merchant fleet is receiving serious consideration from administration officials at Washington.

The idea has been suggested at various times as a result of the enormous amount of shipping now under American control, and of Britain's cargo deficit. Backing for it is so strong that it appeared likely to become one of the main proposals for helping Britain recover from the effects of the war.

It may also become one of the focal points of controversy over the extent to which United States assistance should be given Allied countries. There appears to be a strong sentiment here also for trying to make the United States the world's leading maritime power after the war.

Indians Were Scared

Convinced Huge Footprints In Snow Belonged To Dreaded Watego

The Indian fears the Watego, eater of men which old Indian legend reports "walks in the wake of the mind," and the imprint of his huge feet in deep snow near Moose Lake, Man., terrified four Indian travellers Dec. 27, it was reported at The Pas. Game Guardian Norman MacKenzie related the story on his arrival from the district. The Indians came upon the imprints one morning, and although only 12 miles from their destination at Moose Lake, returned in terror 35 miles to Cedar Lake. MacKenzie said the Indians described the outlines as following the shape of a bare foot, 16 inches long. The marks, several of which were seven feet apart in giant strides.

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A—No one without the permission of the Administrator of Rationing may remove from a ration book a coupon which is not yet valid. People who live in isolated areas and need to buy their supply of rationed food in advance of the validity dates of the ration coupons are permitted to present to their Local Ration Boards either personally or by mail, their ration books and to have detached from same the required number of coupons not yet valid and to have substituted therefor an equal number of unnumbered coupons which are valid at any time.

Q—Why have coupons been removed from my ration book which I applied for on January 15, 1943?
A—As you did not apply for your ration book within a month of distribution, it was assumed that you were not in need of the rationed commodities for the time between the date ration book became effective and the date of application.

Q—I would like to purchase a tractor this spring. Where can I get a permit to purchase one?
A—Go to your nearest farm machinery dealer and he will furnish you with an application, which is to be completed by yourself, the dealer and the manufacturer. This permit is then forwarded to the Farm Machinery Rationing Officer and he will decide if a permit should be issued to cover the purchase of this machinery.

Q—How soon will sandwich spreads be available in three-ounce containers?
A—There should be small containers of meat and poultry spreads in the stores about April 1.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

FAIR FROM OVER
Labor Minister Mitchell, in a telegram sent to Allan M. Mitchell, director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Quebec, said he believed that the war in Europe is "far from being over and it will take all the courage and determination on the part of the United Nations to knock out our resourceful foe."

ROWELL-SIROIS REPORT
Premier Stuart S. Garson of Manitoba stated in Winnipeg that the Rowell-Sirois report is the only foundation for a sound Canadian post-war program.

Nervous, Restless
On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out" at such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a product that senses nature. Follow label directions. "My Head and is worth trying! Made in Canada."

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Before And After
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E. C. Dawley, contractor for the operations, also has holdings in the Prince Albert district of northern Saskatchewan, at Candle Lake, Big River, north of Meadow Lake, and Carrot river.

CAMPUS CAR INSURANCE
Compulsory insurance for all motor vehicles using provincial highways and an increase in the Saskatchewan allotment of new trucks for essential purposes were recommended in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Motor Transport Association.

Proving the Canadian Forestry Association is on the right track in promoting tree planting to make the prairies bloom, are the above photos showing what can be accomplished in 15 years. Top photo shows the Canadian Pacific Railway section house at Rathwell, 70 miles southwest of Winnipeg on the LaRivière subdivision, as it looked in 1929. Trees planted in 1929 by the then section foreman, now Roadmaster E. D. Tully, and tended in more recent years by the present section foreman, W. Smart, have made the transformation noticeable in the lower photo showing the section house as it now looks. The Canadian Pacific Railway holds annual contests and awards prizes for best gardens along its right-of-way, at stations and section houses, encouraging tree planting and beautifying.

WAR CEMETERIES
There are 20 British war cemeteries in Normandy, 30 in the Middle East and North Africa, and 12 in Italy and Sicily. Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, vice-president of the Imperial War Graves Commission, announced.

Russian explorers have checked the course of the Gulf Stream through the Arctic Circle.

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Look To Orient

Canadian Goods May Ultimately Find A Large Market

"When the countries of the vast Orient begin to right themselves after the war, Canada should find there a very large and ever increasing market for her goods," said E. Harlow Banks, Toronto, press representative Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address before the Rotary Club at Oakville, Ont.

"The Orient is a natural market for Canadian goods," continued Mr. Banks, "and you only have to study her great natural resources and then consider what we, in Canada, have to sell to her, to realize this. The approach to the Orient via the port of Vancouver is also perfect. In fact, it would be quite a true statement to say that the Orient could consume what Canada can export to her. In many of the countries, notably the Dutch East Indies and British Malaya, their imports to Canada should before long balance her exports, but in the case of China, large credits will have to be established. This should, however, be found practicable, as no country in the world is richer in actual resources than China."

Mr. Banks stressed the point that Canada could sell to British Malaya transportation rehabilitation in every shape and form, and in this connection he remembered that no other country in the world, at the time of the Japanese conquest, considering its size, was more effectively covered by railways, highways, coastal shipping and air routes than British Malaya. For a small country, it was perfect and every part of the country was adequately served. Then finally British Malaya is the source of the major portion of the world's supply of natural rubber and tin.

Pot Of Gold

Vast Goldfields Said To Exist In Orange Free State

Vast potential goldfields, which will open a new chapter in South African history, almost certainly exist in the Orange Free State. Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, a leader of the gold mining industry, says that the fields are centred around Omdandals, Rust and the area for intensive prospecting covers 3,000 square miles.

At least four great mines are foreseen, which at today's high costs would each require about \$4,000,000 to bring to a stage of full production.

In Essential Work

Intricate Machinery In British War Plants Controlled By Blind

A record number of 2,000 blind men and women are now employed in essential war work in Britain. Sightless workers are now controlling intricate machinery in well over 100 types of war industry, sports "Britain". Many jobs which were considered beyond the capacities of the blind before the war are now open to them. Their super-sensitivity of touch, and superior powers of concentration and adaptability have made them excellent at such operations as drilling, moulding and die threading.



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Changing Times

New Terms Are Now Applied To Various Callings

Once upon a time, when you wanted your shoes repaired, you took them to the cobbler; and he cobbled away at them till they were fit to wear. But now the cobbler has gone; his place has been taken by the shoe surgeon, who runs a shoe hospital or shoe clinic, assisted in these days of manpower shortage by shoe nurses.

What was wrong with the cobbler—was it his name? We guess the name wasn't fancy enough. A gentleman wrote to the Toronto Globe and Mail the other day suggesting a nice name for garbage men; he said, "Just as the undertaker and the real estate agent have disappeared, so let the garbage man vanish and let him appear with a new name."

They could become sanitarians, let us say... just as toothpicks have become dentifrice, sweat has become perspiration, beetle has become beautician, rat-catchers have become domestic, hairdressers have become beauticians, rat-catchers have become exterminators, ragamuffins have become juvenile delinquents, and busboys have become social planners.—Richard J. Needham in Calgary Herald.

Incomplete Story

British Information Ministry Booklet Left Out Canadian Navy

The first complete story of Britain's "Merchantmen at War" has just been told in a Ministry of Information booklet by that name—but the story will probably be more complete in the next edition.

There was a slip in the first edition which now is on sale in London. It contained no reference to the Royal Canadian Navy which has done half the North Atlantic convoy work for several years and now does nine-tenths of the job. The booklet states flatly that the Royal Navy and United States Navy look after the arduous task.

"It might be possible to remedy that in a later reprint," The Canadian Press was told by the anonymous civil servant who edited the booklet which was written by J. L. Hodson, a well-known Fleet Street newspaperman. He said he had "no idea" that the R.C.N. now guards merchant ships sailing between Great Britain and North America for nine out of every 10 miles they travel.

The booklet has no reference to Canadian merchant shipping or sea power, but this is to be expected since it was written primarily as a story of Britain's merchant fleet.

Pulp Wood Cutting

United States Firm Has Established War Industry In Manitoba

An essential war industry, the cutting of pulp wood, has been established in northwestern Manitoba, by a United States firm, it was revealed. One hundred and thirty men are employed in the industry and to date have cut 6,000 cords.

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Anything Will Do

People Collect In Crowds For Little Or No Reason

That cable from London telling how 20,000 people gathered in Trafalgar Square to protest against the Government's policy in Greece doesn't impress us at all. People don't gather in Trafalgar Square; they just stop there in passing; and we venture to think we could get 20,000 people and more to halt right around Nelson's lions by the simple process of starting a dogfight. Too often things which look or sound important aren't important at all.—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

"Madam, we shall hold you till your husband ransoms you."
"Oh dear, I wish I'd treated John a little better!"

"I'm sorry that I haven't a nickel," said the lady as she handed the car conductor a ten-dollar bill.

"Don't worry, lady, you're going to have 199 of 'em in a couple of minutes."

Wife—I wish you'd give up smoking, dearest.
Husband—But all great men have smoked.

Wife—Well, just promise me that you won't smoke till you're great. I'll be quite satisfied.

"A month ago I was crazy about Jack; now I don't care for him a bit."

"Yes, it's strange how changeable men are."

Diner—"The waiter is either a fool or a humorist."

Friend—"What's the matter?"
Diner—I ordered extract of beef and he brought me milk.

A man with a black eye and other injuries came into the outpatients' ward of the hospital. The desk attendant began to fill out the usual form:
Patient—Attendant—Married?
Desk—No, automobile accident.

Doctor—Only members of the family may see him. Are you a relative?

Girl—Oh, yes, indeed. I'm his sister.

Doctor—So glad to meet you. I'm his father.

Miss—Mary, when you wait on the table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything.

Maid—Don't you worry, ma'am. I never talk much.

"It's easy to tell if it's a friend, or a bill collector at the door."

"How?"
"Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away."

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

"It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads."

"That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call them hats."

FOR WAR BONNETS

The wild west isn't wild any more—a white man supplies feathers for Indian war bonnets. Turkey raiser P. M. Jerce of Denver, Colorado, provides the Sioux Indians of western Nebraska and the Navajos of New Mexico with white turkey feathers for their headdresses. They have a standing order at \$4 a pound.

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Political Reasons

Given As The Excuse For The Assassination Of Lord Moyne

Eliahu Bet Souri and Eliahu Hakin were sentenced to death for the assassination of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East.

During the trial at Cairo, the defendants, both young Jews from Palestine, admitted they had jointly planned the killing of the diplomat near his residence here last November. Lord Moyne's chauffeur also was killed.

The defendants had said they killed Lord Moyne for political reasons because he symbolized the British government policy in Palestine, a policy they believed to be unjust.

RECIPES

CARROT RING

For those days when your refrigerator contains no meat but a little bacon, combine it with cracker crumbs and carrots for a delicious new vegetable ring treat.

As you probably know, carrots are rich in sodium and they're excellent sources of vitamins A, B1 and C. They are classified as protective food which makes them a good weapon for fighting colds.

Crackers, one of the other chief ingredients of the ring, supply energy units and add flavor to the carrots. Because crackers are nutritious, inexpensive and unrationed, they rank high in importance among Victory foods. Many homemakers use them as binders and extenders. You will find that they serve these purposes well when you try the following recipe. Baked in a ring mold and served with creamed peas in the center of the ring, this dish adds colorful attraction to the dinner table.

- 3 cups ground raw carrots
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 eggs
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 1-10 teaspoon pepper
- 6 slices bacon
- 1 cup cracker crumbs, rolled fine
- 2 teaspoons vinegar

Mix together carrots, parsley, milk, eggs, salt and pepper. Fry bacon, cut in small pieces, and add to mixture. Brown onion lightly in bacon fat; add cracker crumbs and brown. Add onion, cracker crumbs and vinegar to mixture, mix well, and fill greased ring mold. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown around the edges. Remove from mold. Fill centre with creamed peas.

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WITH LOVE FROM JIM

By MARION MORGAN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Jane Smith leaned over the deep tin tub on the cook stove. She stirred the boiling water with the handle of an old broom, raising clouds of soapy steam which made her eyes smart and reduced her hair to straggling wisps about her ears.

She fished out the garments one by one—a little white shirt of Billy's, Elsa's muslin rompers, a pair of pajamas for Jim—and trailed them dripping, held high on the stick, into a bucket of clear rinsing water on the floor. She straightened up, her hand on the small of her back to ease the stiffness there, and sighed at the sight of the pile of dirty clothes still to be washed. Then, wiping her hands on her apron, she pushed open the flimsy screen door out onto the back porch.

There was warmth in the summer sunlight, a clear bright warmth so unlike the vaporous heat of the room she had left. Jane sank down on the top step and into the first moment of relaxation she had known since dawn. She thought of seeing to Elsa in the front yard, of watering the zinnias, but instead just sat and looked out across the grounds towards the barn.

What she saw there released a bitterness which added to her weariness. Two men, on tall ladders propped against the west wall, were busy painting. They were gradually covering the dirty faded red with a film of white. Red was not good enough for the Smiths' barn. It must be white, three coats to make it deep and solid.

The wall of the house behind Jane was also faded and dirty. But there was never enough money to paint the house, to put in plumbing and running water, to buy an electric stove. They probably wouldn't even have had electricity if Jim hadn't needed it for the gadgets in the barn. Every cent they could scrape together was poured right back into the barn while she, and all the Smiths, lived in a crumbling house like shantytowns.

A neighbor's motor truck rattled up the driveway to the men. "Get a package for you, Jim," the driver called.

Jane's rancor grew as she watched her husband descend the ladder. Something else from the mail order came, she thought. For the farm, of course. She watched the unloading of the crate. It was a large and heavy thing, probably expensive. She couldn't bear to watch, so she walked around to the front yard. Elsa had fallen asleep in her pen. The sight of the makeshift play pen, an arrangement of chicken wire and laths left over from the poultry sheds, only increased Jane's irritation. She was too tired to wave at Fred Henry as his truck clattered away. Jim came around the corner of the house. "Where'd you put the ink, Jane?" he asked a little timidly. Jim sensed the cloud that hung between them, but if he guessed the cause he never spoke of it.

"In the front room table drawer where it always is," Jane tried to disguise her animosity. In her heart she knew it wasn't selfishness which caused Jim to neglect his family for his farm. He neglected himself as well. He was too thin, his blue eyes tired, his overalls faded and patched like her own dress. But the tension between them, growing as it had in the last months, was in her voice. Jane was seized with curiosity about the crate. Almost against her will, she went out towards the barn. The package stood just inside the door with one of its wooden sides removed. She moved closer to see the contents.

Jane swallowed and reached out unsteadily, almost afraid to touch it. Tears smarted, starting quickly. It was so white, so shining—a dream she had never hoped to realize. The very same model, the washing machine on page 305 of the mail order catalogue. Jim had ordered—the thought of Jim was sharp with a stab of remorse; the way he had stood there in the yard, the way she had snapped at him. She ran through the back door and breathless to the front room. Jim looked up from his writing, startled. "Oh, Jim!" Jane stopped. Now here before him, she was embarrassed. "Jim," she tried again. "I didn't know, Jim. I wanted it so, but I didn't think you knew. I didn't think you even cared. I'm so grateful, Jim."



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I don't suppose I ever thought I'd own a washing machine."

She moved shyly towards her husband. She kissed him softly on the cheek. His slowly mounting flush was apparent even through his sun-burn.

"It isn't just the washing machine, Jim. It's you. I've been praying you'd notice something else besides the farm, and you did."

"Aw," Jim's voice was oddly gruff. "Aw—you tell Rod to get it uncrated. I'll be out to help him carry it up to the house."

Jane walked out dreamily and transfixed. Jim watched her go. Then he glanced down at the letter he had covered with his hand. "Gentlemen," it began. "I can't understand how such a error could have occurred. I ordered a cream separator and you sent a washing machine. I will—"

Jim's hand trembled a little as he tore the letter into small pieces.

Dehydrated Milk

Does Not Lose Any Nutrition Value Says Food Expert

Scientist Sir Joseph Barcroft, Fellow of the Royal Society, banged on a table with a gallon of milk. But it did not spill.

It was a solid cylinder of dehydrated milk, cream colored, about six inches in height, and it came from a cow in Australia three years ago.

"If I filed off the outer layer the inside ought to be perfectly good," said Sir Joseph. "The milk has come through the tropics without refrigeration, and it stays good because it is compressed as well as dehydrated."

Sir Joseph was speaking to the Food Education Society, in London, did not advocate its use in the ordinary household.

He suggested it might be of some use in large establishments where milk could be used to crush it.

"The nutrition value of processed foods is as good—if the food is processed when fresh—as ordinary cooked foods," he said.

FLIGHTS TO EUROPE

Officials haven't publicized it yet, but the U.S. Army is now maintaining sixteen daily round-trip flights to Europe and the South Pacific, nine over the Atlantic and seven over the Pacific. It is regarded as a sample of what transoceanic air transport will be after the war.

The Siamese farmer erects a charm in his grain field to keep bad spirits away from the crops.

"Marshall-ing The Forces"



The Robert Marshall's of Borden, Sask., now have five of their family in uniform, including a "CWAC" trio shown above. Reading from left to right, they are: L-Cpl. Eunice, Pte. Katherine and Cpl. Doris. Pte. Katherine, a former school teacher, completed the trio when she enlisted this month. Cpl. Doris, the first of the girls to join the C.W.A.C., is a clerk in the Documentation office at the Reception Centre. L-Cpl. Eunice, though the youngest of the girls, has been in the army since December, 1942. She is a driver, now driving for one of the mobile recruiting units. The girls have two brothers, Robert and Jack, serving overseas with the army. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall, formerly of Prince Albert, now reside at Borden.

Eggs For Britain

All Canadian Eggs Will Now Be Stamped With The Word "Canada"

Each of the 500,000,000 Canadian eggs which will go into British homes and restaurants this year will be stamped in indelible ink with the word "Canada," the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced recently.

"Although egg stamping is a British requirement, it offers Canada an opportunity to make Britain conscious of the high quality of Canadian eggs. This great opportunity to advertise is also a responsibility to the producer as each egg must be its own best advertisement," said the Department.

Only recently has Canada resumed exports of shell eggs to Britain which has limited its egg purchases since February 1942 by a limit of egg powder. Shipments of powder will be continued in 1945, but not in as large quantities as in 1944. Exports of shell eggs which are expected to reach a record peak this year will be shipped in some 125 carlot shipping points from Canada's 2,000 registered egg grading stations.

The attention of packers and candlers at egg grading stations, and all connected with the industry, is directed to the need to pack eggs large end up. Eggs are packed small end up and held for any length of time, the yolk tends to rise and adhere to the shell membrane. To prevent this eggs must be packed large end up. Incidentally, the marking of the word "Canada" on the egg should be done in a neat and attractive manner."

Eat More Potatoes

But British Citizens Get Less Meat Than Canadians Or Americans

Food supplies for civilians in Britain showed some improvement last year over 1943 but still were below pre-war levels for many foods, said a statement by a combined board of food consumption levels in Britain, Canada and the United States. Food supplies in the three countries were declared sufficient to maintain "reasonable health."

The report added that meat consumption in Canada and the United States was nearly 50 pounds a head more than in the United Kingdom, but that Britons ate more potatoes—140 pounds a head more than Americans and 95 pounds more than Canadians. Supplies of calories, fats, animal proteins and vitamin A were below pre-war level in Britain but supplies of vegetable proteins were appreciably higher.

Britain eats about 20 per cent. less meats and fats than before the war, 30 per cent. less sugar, 20 to 25 per cent. more fish products and bread. Apart from bread, vegetable and fresh fish which are in short supply, principally all foods continue to be rationed in Britain.

Learning To Walk

The Gasoline Shortage Has Revived A Long Forgotten Art

One result of the gasoline shortage—and it has its good points—is that it has brought about a revival of the forgotten art of walking.

Walking is the oldest form of exercise, after creeping; and it is one in which old and young can indulge to their bodily profit. The condition in which it tends to keep men, women and children is a prophylaxis against disease. The pleasures of walking have been lauded by philosophers and sung by poets. They were enjoyed by all mankind until the automobile made the use of legs unnecessary for so many people and unsafe for others—Guelph Mercury.

Outstandingly Good "SALADA" TEA

Honest Advertising

London Department Store Pays Customers For Any Misleading Statement

Most advertising is honest, because long experience has proved to the advertiser that it is only that kind that pays a dividend.

But the British, the keenest business men the world over, are past-masters in the advertising line. Selfridge's Co., one of London's greatest department stores, has a standing offer of \$50 for every misleading statement that its customers can find in its store advertising. This unusual procedure started back in 1933, when a particular woman customer returned a dress because it did not contain as many plaits as the artist's sketch had shown in the advertisement, which she had seen, and which had induced her to buy it.

The floor manager promptly handed her a refund and in addition \$50 for her "competent observation." Since then the same firm has paid out more than \$9,000 in similar claims on a wide variety of merchandise.

Other merchants soon lost their skepticism about the plan when they saw the extra customers flocking to patronize Selfridge & Co., for the result has enhanced good will and insured public confidence in advertising generally.

The World Knows

All Goebbels' Propaganda Cannot Build Up Belief In Hitler

Adolf Hitler according to Reich Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, "is a man the whole world would worship if it only knew what his message is."

It may be that the twisted brain of the official Nazi tub thumper really believes that the world is ripe for a "message" dwelling on the beauties and benefits of race prejudice, diplomacy based on force and falsehood, subjugation of all other nations to the German Master Race, and all the other arrogances for which Der Fuehrer stands.

It may be that Dr. Goebbels is sincere in regarding Hitler as a tragic example of "I'm right; the world is wrong."

It may be that the German propaganda chief actually thinks the people of the earth could bring themselves to idolize the man who led the Axis in plunging the world into years of bloody war.

Whatever it is, who's being fooled—Buffalo Courier-Express.

New Device

Designed To Save Gasoline In Operating Of Motor Cars

A device designed to save gasoline in the operation of a motor vehicle has been patented in Canada and the United States by J. A. Grant, an aircraft worker in B.C. Described as an auxiliary compressive air admittance apparatus, the invention will be known under the trade name Grant Ayrpheed. Principle on which it operates is to cut off the flow of gasoline into the cylinders when the vehicle is going down hill, and draw in only air.

Mr. Grant said his Ayrpheed will not only cut down the consumption of gasoline but will save oil by maintaining an even pressure in the combustion chamber instead of a vacuum. It will prevent spark plugs fouling and will increase the braking effect of the motor. He reported a test made in city driving in New Westminster showed an increase of 4.2 miles a gallon.

THE ALBERT MEDAL

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal warrant.

Cannot Escape

Even In Russia The People Have To Pay Income Tax

The Russian citizen is taxed on his income, just as is the Canadian. The income tax is collected there by the month and a man with there income up to 1,800 rubles pays 120 rubles or about seven per cent. in the lowest bracket. The rate rises sharply in the higher brackets.

Finally the Government gets large voluntary donations from the citizens, almost equal to the total income tax, and it floats huge war loans, just as we do in Canada. On these loans interest is paid and the man who buys them becomes a capitalist. Although Socialism, in the only place where it has really been attempted, bears a strange resemblance, in its more disagreeable aspects, to the inevitable necessity of paying for everything you get, to our own system in Canada. You don't escape the load by changing the label—Vancouver Sun.

War Medals

Will Be Given To All Members Of The British Armed Forces

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that a British war medal will be given all members of the armed forces but the question of issuing this widely-distributed award would not be taken up until the war is over.

The Prime rejected a suggestion that the Government consider awarding Home Guard members the 1939-43 Star, at present worn only by soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in actions outside Britain.

He explained: "If you widen the existing distribution you may easily bring in eight or nine million people, in fact everyone in the country, for they all did well."

Presumably the new decoration will be available to Canadians who now are eligible to receive all other British decorations.

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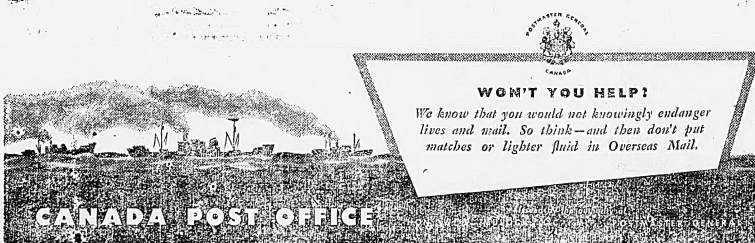
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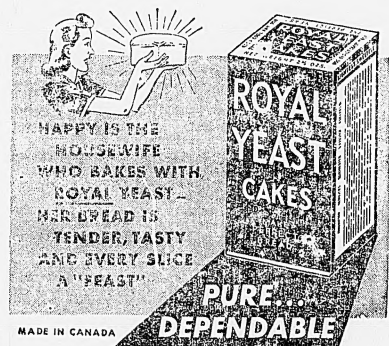
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